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**State of New York
Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet
October 24, 2006**

On October 24, 2006, President Bush declared a major disaster for the State of New York triggering the release of federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from the severe storms and flooding that began October 12-13, 2006, and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-1665-DR

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: October 12-13, 2006, and Continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer: Peter J. Martinasco
National FCO Program

Type of Assistance: Individual Assistance: (Assistance to individuals and households):

Designated Counties: Erie, Genesee, Niagara, and Orleans Counties.

Toll-free Teleregistration number for disaster victims: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), TTD 1-800-462-7585.

Type of Assistance: Public Assistance: (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities)

Designated Counties: Erie, Genesee, Niagara, and Orleans Counties.

Type of Assistance: Hazard Mitigation: (Assistance to State and local governments for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.)

Designated Counties: All counties in the State of New York are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this Federal disaster declaration, please call Bill Watrel at (202) 646-4500, FAX number (202) 646-3600.